

December 4, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of LUMELLO, Carlo
A MANIFOLD OF A PLASTICS MATERIAL FOR
HOT-WATER HEATING SYSTEMS AND THE LIKE
Assignee: ONDA ENGINEERING SYSTEM S.R.L.
Our Ref. Q78696

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Small Entity Declaration.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

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| Total claims | <u>8</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$9.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$43.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$385.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$385.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$425.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$385.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Italy | TO2002A001059 | December 4, 2002 |



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN THAT Carlo LUMELLO

of Via Romagnasco 18
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has invented certain new and useful improvements in and relating to: "A manifold of a plastics material for hot-water heating systems and the like" of which the following is a specification.